The condition of media in the United States today is a travesty. Due to all of the connections between the media outlets, corporations and politicans who the corporations support, real opinions are being filtered down to the lowest common denominator. The Sinclair Broadcasting debacle is a shining example of what's wrong with American media.

I don't know what reasoning the higher ups at Sinclair have for taking a strong interest in being anti-Kerry, but I am certain that concern for the public is not included. Maybe they are worried that a Kerry administration would take away some financial benefit that the Bush administration has put in place for them? Perhaps there is some skeleton in someone's closet? Who knows? What really matters is that using the public airwaves (read 'my airwaves and yours") to air the anti-Kerry smear piece is not in the public interest unless there is some balance.

If Sinclair feels that it really is in the public's interest to air smear pieces, then I strongly suggest that they do their public duty and air Michael Moore's Farenheit 9/11. I want to make sure it is clear to the

people who represent Sinclair that if they air the anti-Kerry piece without airing Moore's piece, I am going to extremely dedicated to informing people that Sinclair stations should not get a renewal. Tactics like those that Sinclair is attempting to employ are destroying what used to be a great country.

Sinclair is not alone in their destruction of American media and the influence on the American public. This has to stop. The choice is up to Sinclair Broadcasting to air the piece or not. The choice is up to the FCC to preserve the public interest by doing what you are expected to do: Enforce FCC law impartially.